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Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist et al.
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FOR AN IGNITER
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-19 and 21-32.

Please amend claim 33 as follows:

33. (Amended) An electrically actuatable igniter
comprising:

a pair of electrodes;

a heating element electrically connected between

said electrodes; and